FARLY BANKER IS HOME TODAY.

INDEPENDENCE II BACK FROM NEWFOUNDLAND COAST HAS 120,000 POUNDS.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. John McInnis, the first of the spring salt bankers to arrive home is here with 120,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. McInnis sailed from here on February 8 and fished on the Peak and Rose Blanche on the southern coast of Newfoundland where he secured his

Sch. Senator, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, struck a school of pollock off here yes terday afternoon, and seined about 10,-000 pounds which were brought in here and sold fresh. The other off shore arrival is sch. Hattie L. Trask from a Georges handlining with 35,000 pounds of salt cod.

Yesterday's catch of the gill netting fleet was approximately 40,000 pounds, the best trip landed by steamer Enterprise which boxed up 7000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Independence II, South Newfoundland coast, 120,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Senator, shore seining, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod. Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 2300 lbs.

fresh fish.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1800 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mindora, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 4000.lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nomad, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hope, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Roamer, gill netting, 1900 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Geisha, gill netting, 1000 lbs.

fresh fish. Sch. Marion Turner, shore.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston.

Sch. Priscilla, shore. Valentinna, shore.

Steamer Lois H. Corkum, via Bos-

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges handlining. Sch. Mary F. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.

Sch. Flavilla, haddocking. Sch. Rita A. Veator, haddocking. Sch. Elmen E. Gray, Cape North,

shacking.

Oyster Season Closes.

The oyster shipping season at Nar ragansett Bay ended Thursday and the oyster growers will now turn their attention to the destruction of the starfish, which is a great enemy of

WEALTH OF ALASKA

Value of Salmon Last Year Nearly Equalled the Production of Gold.

"Alaska's reputation has rested largely upon its production of gold, but do you know that last year the 'Alaska's terrifory produced in canned salmon almost its equal in value?" said F. C. Barron, a wealthy canner of Juneau. "Of course, it was an unusual year. The catch of salmon all along the coast as far as the Behring Sea was the greatest that has been known in several years, and a better price was obtained.

"There is no accounting for the unusual run of salmon. This year it may not be half of what it was last. The value of the salmon catch in 1911 was almost double that of 1910. It amounted to nearly \$15,000,000, and the gold production was approximately \$17,000,000. In 1910 salmon sold for

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60 cents a dozen cans, or \$2.40 a case. For last year's catch the canners realized \$1.10 a dozen, or \$4.40 a case. The total output was more than 3,-

000,000 cases.

"Salmon is a peculiar kind of fish.
The females, weighing perhaps 20 pounds, after they deposit their eggs, numbering close to 2,500, die, and it is

up to the fishermen to catch them be-fore they go into their death waters. "Alaska is a great country, but to my mind it will never be anything but a mining and fishing territory."— Washington Post.

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GILL NETTERS

BLOWY WEATHER CAUSED THIS BUSY FLEET TO REMAIN AT WHARVES.

Sch., Paragon which arrived at Portland Friday from a halibuting trip, and disposed of her halibut there, arrived here yesterday, bringing over 5000 pounds of fresh hake, left over from her trip.

Outside of this, not an arrival was reported here up to noon today. The gill netters were unable to fish Saturday on account of the blow. Yester-day some of the big crafts went out, but most of them came back again, steamer Margaret D. being the only one to get a lift and brought in 4000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Paragon, via Portland, 5000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Margaret D., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Priscilla, shore. Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore.

Sch. Shenandoah, pollock seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Lillian, Cape North, shacking. Sch. Laverna, Cape North, shack-

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, south seining. Sch. Gov. Russell, dory handlining. Sch. Senator, pollock seining. Sch. Pilgrim, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Sch. Tecumseh, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.75, medi-

ums, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25. Handline Georges codfish, large,

\$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, \$3.87 1-2; mediums, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

halibut codfish, Georges

\$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50. Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2, snappers, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70 cents per cwt.

Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2; mediums,

\$1.65; snappers, 75 cents. codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90 cts. Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.10, snappers, 60 cts.

Dressed pollock, 80c.: round, 70c Bank halibut, 10c. per lb. for white and 7 1-2 cents for gray.

MADE BIG HAULS OF MACKEREL.

TRAPS AND NETS AT CHINCO-TEAGUE TOOK 10,000 FISH ON SATURDAY.

The traps and netters still continue to find mackerel to the southward, about 10,000 fish being landed at Chincoteague Saturday and yesterday.

The fish reached Fulton market this morning and were selling at 35 cents apiece. A part of the shipment will be sent to the Boston market. april 29.

GOOD PRICES OPEN FISH WEEK.

T WHARF HAS GOODLY NUMBER OF FARES. SOME OF THEM LARGE.

T wharf dealers had plenty of fish this morning for the opening trade of the week with 11 trips at the dock, including five of the off shore fleet with fairly good fares of haddock, cod, hake and cusk.

The largest fare of the morning is sch. Fannie E. Prescott with approximately 115,000 pounds mostly cod and

Prices were better than they have been for several days, haddock selling at \$2 to \$3.50 a hundred weight, large cod \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk, \$2 and halibut, 10 cents a pound for white and 8 cents a pound for gray.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 500 haddock, 24.000 cod.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 28,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 4005 halibut.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 4000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 45,000 hake, 15,000

Sch. Manhassett, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk. Sch. Rose Cabral, 25,000 haddock,

6000 cod.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 44,000 haddock, 10,000 cod. Sch. Thomas T. Carroll, 16,000 code

Sch. Appomattox, 18,000 cod. Sch. E. C. Hussey, 20,000 cod Sch. Harriett, 50,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

10.000 cusk. Sch. Robert and Arthur, 20,000

haddock, 15,000 cod. Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod. 2.50 to \$3: market cod. \$1.75 to \$2: hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk, 4 7

Portland Fish Notes.

After vainly trying to secure some of the big flounders off the entrance to Portland harbor for several weeks, the United States fisheries steamer Gannet has at last been successful and now has 2 of the fish to be taken to the hatchery at Boothbay. were secured last Wednesday and sent at once to the hatchery and Thursday five more were taken.

These flounders are hig ones, and will run almost as large as chicken halibut. They are especially sought by the fisheries department because they yield a very large number of eggs and the spawn is very fertile so

that the fish may easily be propagated. The first really big haul of haddock eggs was also secured by the Gannet on Wednesday for 3,000,000 of them were taken from the fish netted off Portland. There had been practically no haddock spawn secured up to theu, so that the landing of these was especially gratifying to the men at the

hatchery. Quite a number of the local fleet will engage in halibut fishing this spring. The schs. Angie B. Watson, Lechinvar and Mary E. Sennett were all fitting out for halibut at Commercial wharf, Friday, for the Banks, while the Edmund F. Black, which has been fishing on Roseway, is expected here this week with a good fare.

With the exception of the fares nded by the boat fishermen receipts of fish Friday were rather light. trip of halibut was brought in by sch. Paragon, of this port, which has been fishing for three weeks on Quero, Banks, she having in addition to 16,-000 pounds of halibut, 3000 pounds of salt cod and 10,000 pounds of fresh hake. Capt. Harty of the New England Fish Company purchased the halibut at 6 1-2 cents and 9 censt.

Lost Some Trawls.

Sch Walter P. Goulart was at Sandy Point last Thursday for shelter. Her trawls were set on Shelburne, but the storm compelled the vessel to leave them out. The trawls were secured later and 7000 pounds fish captured. Twelve tubs of gear were lost.

Other recent arrivals there for shelter were schs. Virginia, Mary E. Silveria, Harriett and Manhassett.

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In At North Sydney.

Sch. Arcadia, Capt. Doucette, arrived at North Sydney. Tuesday last for bait and supplies. She has 65 quintals of fish. Almost the entire fleet of American vessels is now on the grounds.

T Wharf Fish Landings.

The total landings of fresh ground. fish at Boston for the week ending Friday, April 26 was 1,449,600 pounds from 55 arrivals against 1,732,200 pounds 71 arrivals for the same period in 1911.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of 1911 salt mackerel received at Boston to date has been 32,-011 barrels.

Will Go Seining.

Sch. Agnes will fit for mackerel seining under command of Capt. John Seavey.

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WHARFNOT SUFFERING.

HAS PLENTY OF NEW FISH IN AND SOME WILL GO OVER.

T wharf dealers had plenty of fish to meet the demands of the trade this morning, with a likelihood of some left over, just an even dozen fares, with approximately 600,000 pounds arriving since yesterday's report.

Sch. Jessie Costa of Provincetown has the largest trip of the morning, her hail being for 112,000 pounds. Sch. Joseph P. Johnson has 50,000 pounds, sch. Mary E. Silveria, 50,000 pounds, sch Jeanette 100,000 pounds and the

steam trawler Spray, 65,000 pounds.

Prices of haddock were \$1 to \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$2.85 to \$3; market cod, \$1.80 to \$2; hake, \$1.35 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 and cusk, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Rose Standish, 8500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 cod, 22,-000 hake, 11,000 cusk. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 35,000

hake, 4000 cusk. Str. Spray, 36,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Jeanette, 35,000 haddock, 30,000

cod, 15,000 hake, 20,000 cusk. Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 16,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 10,000 cusk. Sch. Jessie Costa, 80,000 haddock,

32,000 cod. Sch. Matchless, 45,000 haddock, 5500 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 9000 haddock, 1500 Sch. Nettie Franklin, 15,000 haddock,

6000 cod. Haddock, \$1 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.85 to \$3; market cod, \$1.80 to \$2; hake, \$1.25 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to 1.75 · cusk, \$1.50.

Provincetown Fishing Notes.

The flounder dredging fleet which has been fishing off Hyannis will soon all be at home to fit out for mackerel dragging in waters from New Bedford to the Jersey coast. Prices have ruled low generally the past season for flounders.

The large gasoline boat belonging to the Fisherman Cold Storage Company was hauled out of the water the past week just east of the company's plant and it was found that worms had so badly eaten the keel that it has to be cut even with the bottom planking and a new keel bolted on. All other necessary repairs were made by carpenters Gardner and Hatch and members of the company's force of men.

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Caught Big Lobster

Seh. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Jack Robbins which arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday from a haddocking trip, reports the capture of a 12-pound lobster several days ago, which was pulled up on the trawls by John Stod-dart one of the crew. The lobster, ac-cording to the story told, furnished a meal for the crew.

IN FROM GEORGES HANDLINING THIS MORNING WITH 50,000 POUNDS SALT COD.

Fish receipts here this morning are quite plentiful, consisting of two Georges handliners, one from off shore, and two down from Boston with their fares to split.

Sch. Norma, of the straight hand-liners has 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 2500 weight of halibut, while sch. Claudia also has fine trip, her hail being for 50,000 pounds of salt cod and 2000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart is here from Brown's with a mixed fare of 105,000 pounds of fresh fish.

From Boston are schs. Manhassett with 50,000 pounds left over from yesterday and the sch. Fannie E. Prescott with 75,000 pounds.

The gill netters brought in about 75,000 weight yesterday, mostly haddock. The fish run good size throughout, the largest fare being taken by the steamer Geisha which came in late yesterday afternoon with 16,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, Brown's Bank, 105,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Norma, Georges handlining, 20,-000 lbs. salt fish, 2500 lbs. fresh hali-

Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining, 50,000 lbs. salt cod ,2000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Manhassett, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish,

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 3700 lbs. fresh fish; Str. Alice, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh

fish. Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1700 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 3000

lbs. fresh fish. Str. Mindora, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 5500

lbs. fresh fish. Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 3500

lbs. fresh fish. Str. Nomad, gill netting, 5700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 7500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Hope, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh

Str. Roamer, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Magnolia, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore. Sch. Mary Emerson, shore. Sch. Little Fannie, shore.

Sch. Mascot, shore. Sch. Valentine, shore.

Valentinna shore. Sch. Dorcas, shore.

Str. Trident, Boston. Sch. Mary J. Ward, Boston. Str. Geisha, gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Alert, pollock seining. Sch. Ella G. King, Cape Cod.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.75, mediums, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25. Handline Georges codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.

halibut codfish, Eastern \$3.87 1-2; mediums, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Georges halibut codfish, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Haddock, \$1.50. Pollock, \$1.50. Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2, snap-

pers, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70 cents per cwt. Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75 cents. All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per

100 pounds less than the above. Hake, 90 cts.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.10.

snappers, 60 cts.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 10c. per lb. for white and 7 1-2 cents for gray.

WILL LAUNCH THIS WEEK,

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Fishing Steamer For Capts. Barrett and Geary Is Named Joanna.

The new steamer building at A. D. Story's shipyard, Essex, for Capts. John F. Barrett and John Geary has John F. Barrett and John Geary has been named the Joanna. The craft will be launched the latter part of the week and will fit for seining under command of Capt. Barrett.

The craft measures 57.1 feet long,

16.4 feet beam and 6.6 feet in depth and is 34 tons nets. She will be equipped with two 24 horse power engines.

Fulton Fish Market Notes,

There was plenty of fish in the market last week, says the Fishing Gazette. Trade was light and prices in most cases low. Buyers could not be induced to buy heavily. The result was that much stock was carried over

Some of the bluefish arrived during the week were to Cheseboro Bros., Wil son & Barry, S. L. Storer & Co., Caleb Haley & Co., and Burnett & Keeney. Mackerel receipts this week were fairly light and prices varied from 45 to 60 cents each.

There were porgies in the market from Monday on. Prices the first day were 18 to 20 cent per pound. They kept declining until yesterday, when the quotation was 15 cents.

Codfish was in good supply the early part of the week, sales of market fish being made at 11-2 cents a pound. The top price during the week was 4 cents on Thursday. Steak cod brought 3 1-2 to 6 1-2 cents per pound. The price went above 6 cents only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

Haddock was quoted at 4 cents Thursday and 6 cents on Friday. The supply was short on both days. On Saturday week fish was practically a-begging, sales being made at 1 1-2 cents per pound. It was not until Wednesday that the price went above 3 cents.

Three cents per pound was the quotation on hake every day of the week, with the exception of Saturday, when some sales were made at 2 cents.

Fitting for Seining.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson will fit for mackerel seining under command of Capt. Thompson.

Sch. Independence II., will now fit for mackerel seining under comemand of Capt. John McInnis.

Fifty Cents for Fresh Mackerel.

Fifty cents apiece was the price received at T wharf yesterday for fresh mackerel received by train from New York. The shipment was a small one.

Netters Fitting.

Sch. Lillian is fitting for mackerel netting under command of Capt. R. B.

Sch. N. A. Rowe is also fitting for south netting under Capt. Joseph Barrett.

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Gone for Herring.

The following vessels sailed last week from Lubec, Me., to the Magdalen Islands for cargoes of herring: Schs. Benj. Russell, Capt. J. D. Cook; sch. Spartel, Capt. P. E. Hallowell! sch. Winnegance, Capt. J. H. Curtis; sch. Pearl Nelson, Capt. W. R. Johnson; sch. Fannie Hodgkins, Capt. T. E. Raye. It is reported a vessel has been chartered to sail from Bucksport, Me., and the Maud S. is being fitted out by Lyons Bros, at Eastport, and the sch. Daniel Baker at Lubec.

South Sealers Doing Well.

Word has been received from South Seas that the Halifax sealing sch. Hilda R. has taken 2,100 and the Ida M. Clark 500, off Cape Horn. The skins approximately are worth \$12 apiece, so the Hilda R.'s catch is worth \$25,200 and that of the Ida M. Clark \$6,000. The Halifax schs. Agnes Donohoe, Ysobel May and Village Belle have not yet been reported.

Lots of Spanish Mackerel.

Fresh mackerel is plentiful at some Southern ports. From Fort Fla., for instance, more than 100,000 pounds of Spanish mackerel were shipped North in two days, some fish dealers handling from 12,000 to 25,-000 pounds. Estimates place the catch for the two days at 200,000 pounds. This would bring to the fishermen of Port Pierce for those two days between \$5000 and \$10,000.

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A despatch from New York this morning states that 60 barrels of large fresh mackerel arrived there yesterday from the south which were taken by the traps and netters. The fish were selling at 371/2 cents apiece and part of the catch would be shipped to the Boston market.

A telegram yesterday says that a total of 7940 fish were landed at Chincoteague Saturday. Among the netters reported were the Gem with 250 large fish, the Priscilla with 152; the Sister with 1200; the Grace with 500; the Nema Roland with 150; the Petta with 300, and the Bertha with 300. Altogether Sunday 2852 large fish were landed there. The fish weighed three and four pounds each.

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NOW THIS LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

PREMIER MORRIS COMING TO CONFERENCE ON FISHER-IES ISSUES.

Sir Edward Morris, premierof Newfoundland, started foundland, started yesterday for Washington, where he will participate in several conferences which have been arranged for a discussion of is-sues growing out of The Hague fisheries award of several years ago. Following these fisheries conferences the premier will proceed to London, there to dispose of other colonial business.

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Still Plenty of Alewives.

Sch. Marjie Turner baited at Edgartown Sunday and sailed for

Georges. Sch. Hope arrived there Sunday for

The Times correspondent reports alewives still running in large quantities at Edgartown.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Flirt arrived at Shelburne, N. S., Friday last and cleared. Sch. Richard sailed for the fishing

ground from Canso, N. S., Friday last.

Cod with False Teeth.

A set of false teeth were found in the stomach of a cod landed at T wharf, Boston, by a dory fisherman on

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Flounders Line Beach.

Beaches along Cow Bay in Long Island Sound are filled with large numbers of dead flounders, providing a feast for sea gulls. It is believed the cold waters of the sound cause the flounders to come up into shoal water of the sandy beaches, where the water is warm, on a sunny day, and in their benumbed condition are left there, when the tide recedes, and thus die by the hundreds. One fisherman reported seeing men on the beaches scooping up the flounders with nets as they came close to shore.

Trying New Buoy.

The Canadian Marine and Fisheries Department are experimenting with a new cigar-shaped metal buoy to aid winter navigation in the St. Law-rence. This buoy is hollow, but strong enough to resist floating ice. It is anchored to a 4,000-pound weight by a chain, and whenever struck disappears under the surface, only to bob up again in clear water.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch Rena A. Percy sold to the New England Fish Co, this forenoon at 9 cents a pound for white and 6 1-2 cents a pound for

SHOWS LITTLE

FIFTEEN FARES AT T WHARF TODAY STRUCK A LITTLE BETTER MARKET.

Arrivals of fresh fish at Boston this morning comprised 15 fares, including two of the beam trawling fleet.

The market shows but little improvement over yesterday, although there was not an over supply, this morning, as most of the fleet are in from the shore with moderate fares.

Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$3.50 a hun_ dred weight, large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3; and pollock, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Olivia Sears, 5500 cod. Sch. Eva Avina, 400 cod.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 15,000 haddock, 10.000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 27,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 hake. -Steamer Surf, 40,000 haddock, 4000

cod. Steamer Foam, 34,000 haddock, 1500

Sch. Rose Dorothea 23,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 3000 hake, 35,000 cusk.
Sch. Arbitrator, 23,000 haddock, 25,-

000 cod, 15,000 cusk. Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 15,000 had-dock, 10.000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 14,000 haddock, 4000 Sch. Rita A. Viator, 4000 haddock, 5500

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2500 haddock, Sch, Ignatius Enos, 2700 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 24,000 haddock 8000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 1700 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50.

Portland Fish Notes.

Fishermen arriving Monday afternoon at Portland report seeing great schools of pollock in the vicinity of the lightship, with quite a number of the fishing fleet at work among them. The sloop Isabel Parsons brought in about 2000 pounds of pollock, but re-ports that the fish were very wild and hard to catch. The fishing steamers Pet and Elthier which have been hunting for pollock at the eastward with indifferent success, were heading this way yesterday and if the weather outside today is any way decent there will be a large fleet at work. Reports from the westward are of the same nature, large schools having been seen in the vicinity of the Isles of Shoals and several good sized catches have been made within the past 48 hours.

Monday proved another good halibut day for Portland, though but two trips were taken out there. They did, however, total 39,000 pounds between them.

Of these, the Edmund F. Black, Capt. Nehemiah Orchard, arrived Sunday with 25,000 pounds of halibut and 8000 pounds of salt fish. Just three weeks ago yesterday she left for LaHave. Capt. Orchard reported pretty bad weather, but for all that, the schooner stocked in the neighborhood of \$2000.

The Mertis H. Perry, Capt. Harry Wilson, hailed for 14,000 pounds of haiibut and 3000 pounds of salt fish. She, too, had been three weeks fishing on LaHave. Both fares sold at 8 cents for white and 5 1-2 cents for grays. The fare of the Black went to J. W. Trefethen and that of the Perry to the New England Halibut Co.

For about the first day this season practically all the netters got outside the harbor and set their nets Monday. But the catches were in all cases small and ran almost wholly to haddock. Even the Carrie and Mildred, which usually has a large fare brought in but 3000 pounds.

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Gone to Home Port.

Capt. Otto Johnson sailed today in the new pilot sch. Henry A. Williams, to take the craft to Charleston, S. C., her home port.

Going Dory Handlining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant is fitting for a dory handlining trip under command of Capt. Percy Firth.

Herring Plenty at Monomoy.

Herring and alewives of large size are reported in abundant quantities at